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November 25, 1980

Mr. Arlon Jacobs Rush Valley Enterprises, Inc. 130 East 3900 South Salt Lake City, Utah 84107

RE: Tub Hill Mine
Rush Valley Enterprises
ACT/045/015

Dear Mr. Jacobs:

The Division staff has reviewed the Mining and Reclamation Plan for the Tub Hill Mine proposed by Rush Vally Enterprises, Inc. Several questions have been raised during the review of the plans:

- 1) The Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act allows "the size, nature and location" of a mineral deposit to be held confidential (Title 40-8-13). The Division cannot hold all information confidential. Please specify those sections of your notice that are desired to be held confidential in light of the above.
- 2) MR Form-1, Page 2, specified 190 acres for the mining operation area. When the Division staff reviews an application, a surety estimate is calculated, this takes into account the size and duration of the operation. Generally, the staff calculates this surety on the acreage to be disturbed during a five-year period of the mine life. Could you check to see if the 190 acre figure will be the five-year or longer life. If it is longer, please notify us of the five-year disturbed area figure.
- 3) Taking into account the above concern, the Division will, at this time, only permit the phase II operations. This will keep the surety amount down.

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4) The Division of State Lands needs to be notified of operations being planned on state sections.

If you have any questions, please call Jim Smith.

Sincerely,

THOMAS J. SUCHOSKI ENGINEERING GEOLOGIST

cc: John Blake, State Lands

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